

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as originally filed by replacing the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section beginning on page 3, line 25, with the following replacement section:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The present invention is explained in greater detail below with reference to two exemplary embodiments illustrated in the drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 shows a perspective partial view, which is illustrated partially cut away, of the structure of the head restraint according to the first exemplary embodiment with a viewing direction obliquely from the rear,

Fig. 2 shows a schematic, perspective view of the head restraint with a viewing direction corresponding to Fig. 1,

Fig. 3A shows a partial view of Fig. 1 which shows the locking unit in the locked state,

Fig. 3B shows an illustration corresponding to Fig. 3A which shows the locking unit in the unlocked state,

Fig. 3C shows a schematic illustration of the clamping magnet of the locking unit,

Fig. 4A shows a perspective partial view of the locking unit in the locked state with a viewing direction obliquely from the front,

Fig. 4B shows an illustration corresponding to Fig. 4A in the unlocked state,

Fig. 5A shows the catch and intercepting element in the locked state of the locking unit,

Fig. 5B shows an illustration corresponding to Fig. 5A in the unlocked state,

Fig. 6 shows a section through the head restraint according to the second exemplary embodiment in the locked state, and

Fig. 7 shows a section corresponding to Fig. 6 in the unlocked state.

Please amend the specification as originally filed by replacing the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 27, with the following replacement paragraph:

A U-shaped, downwardly open sheet metal bracket 41 is fixed at its free ends by way of a sheet metal bracket bolt 43 on the intercepting element 31. The sheet metal bracket bolt 43

engages in slotted guides 23' of the housing 23. The sheet metal bracket 41 bears, on its upper side, an insulating plate 45 which is in the form of a circular disc, is made of plastic and on which an annular clamping plate 47 of the same diameter is riveted to the sheet metal bracket 41 through the insulating plate 45 or is adhered in a modified form. The clamping plate 47, which consists of soft iron, bears against the underside of a cylindrically shaped clamping magnet 49 which is provided with a permanent magnet and a coil which is wound around it and is initially unenergized. Fig. 3C schematically illustrates two of the features of the clamping magnet 49, namely the coil wound around the permanent magnet. The clamping magnet 49 has an annular groove with which it is pushed into a fork-shaped tab region of the housing 23 and thereby fixed. The magnetic retaining force of the clamping magnet 49 thus retains the locking unit 21 in the locked state via the previously described retaining means.